

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 23 June 67 23/0430Z	2. LOCATION Saratoga, New York	(2 Witnesses)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION	
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Several	SIGHTING: Possable (AIRCRAFT) PHOTOS: INSUFFICIENT DATA FOR EVALUATION	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 40 to 50 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS	
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	Observers sighted several bright red lights that went in a southerly direction. No noise was heard.	
7. COURSE N to S	COMMENTS: There was a satellite decay on this date at 1200 hrs plus or minus 12 hours, object #2441. It is possible that this object or some other piece of uncataloged debris decayed on this date. Much more likely is the possibility that the sighting was of an aircraft. A news paper account of the sighting stated that Saratoga Springs Radar station reported that they had not tracked anything unidentified on their radar. Photos did not have sufficient clarity to enable any type of identification. The original negs were requested but never received.	
8. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

FORM

FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE)

Previous editions of this form may be used.

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UFOs Reported Over County

Two Boys, Woman, Man See Unidentified Flying Objects

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By NANCY McKECHNIE
Three separate sightings of
unidentified flying objects Fri-
day night in the Saratoga
Springs area have been re-
ported.

Two local boys, camping in
their backyard, spotted a huge
cluster of lights which streaked
across the sky.

Two Greenfield women sitting
on their front porch reported
seeing two large glowing, disk-
shaped orange objects which
hovered close to each other be-
fore shooting off in opposite
directions.

THE THIRD REPORT came
from a Vermont man, who said
that as he was driving on a
lonely road near Lake George,
his car engine suddenly went
dead, and he saw a huge bullet-
shaped object slowly rise from
behind the trees.

He said the object kept rising
steadily upward until it was
out of sight.

The description of the sighted
objects and the manner in

which they reportedly behaved
appear to be distinctly different
in each case.

A spokesman for the Saratoga
Springs Radar Station said he
had not received any UFO re-
ports at the time of the re-
ported sightings. He added that
the station's radar had not
tracked any unidentified ob-
jects.

THOMAS MERCER, 121 New-
ton Ave., and Fredrick Spear,
45 Webster St., who will be
juniors at Saratoga High School
next year, had decided Friday
to spend the night in Spear's
backyard observing the stars.

Both boys, who have been
active in the high school
Science Club said that since
the night was particularly
clear, they set up a camera
on a tripod to photograph the
heavens.

At 12:30 a.m., the boys said,
they spotted the huge cluster
of approximately six reddish
lights which streaked across
the sky in about 50 seconds.

ON THE REPORT which the
boys sent to the Air Force Pro-
ject Blue Book at Patterson Air
Force Base and to the National
Investigations Committee on
Aerial Phenomena, the altitude
of the lights is stated as being
lower than the normal altitude
of a jet plane.

According to Mercer, the
lights pulsated but did not blink;
they traveled north to south
in a wobbling path.

The boys said they could not
tell whether or not the lights
were mounted on a solid object,
but added that they moved in
close formation.

Both youths attempted to
photograph the phenomenon.

The negatives from one camera
were blank. Several spots ap-
pear on the negatives from the
other camera.

driving along a deserted rural
road when his car engine sud-
denly stopped and the light
went dead.

CRAY SAID that before he
had time to wonder what was
wrong with his car, he saw a
large glowing bullet-shaped ob-
ject rise up from behind the
trees at some distance.

He said he watched the ob-
ject rise above him, steadily
gathering speed until it dis-
appeared.

State Police said they had
not received any reports of
similar sightings in the area.

STILLWATER CALENDAR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

Special meeting of Rescue
Squad in engine house.
p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, 8
a.m.

The Saratogian, Wednesday, June 28, 1967—7
Saratoga Springs, New York

FIRST TIME



1605
23 June 67

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 23 June 1967

16 FEB 1968

TO:

[REDACTED]
Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Your name has been given to the Aerial Phenomena Office (Project Blue Book) as being a witness to an unidentified flying object. If you were a witness to an UFO sighting on 23 June 1967 would you please complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the envelope provided. If you were not a witness to this sighting, would you please make a statement to this effect on the attached form. The information which you provide will be used in evaluating this observation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

Photos made
from made

Nov 9 1967

June 23, 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/9 Nov 67)

UFO Observation & Photograph, June 23, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

Reference your unidentified observation and subsequent photographs of June 23, 1967. Lack of image definition in the photo precludes identification of the referenced objects. Our investigation cannot be complete until we examine the original negatives. If you would forward them, they may reveal new information which cannot be gleaned from the paper prints.

JA
JAMES C. MANATT, Colonel, USAF
Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Self-Addressed envelope

Send Spear a witness 117

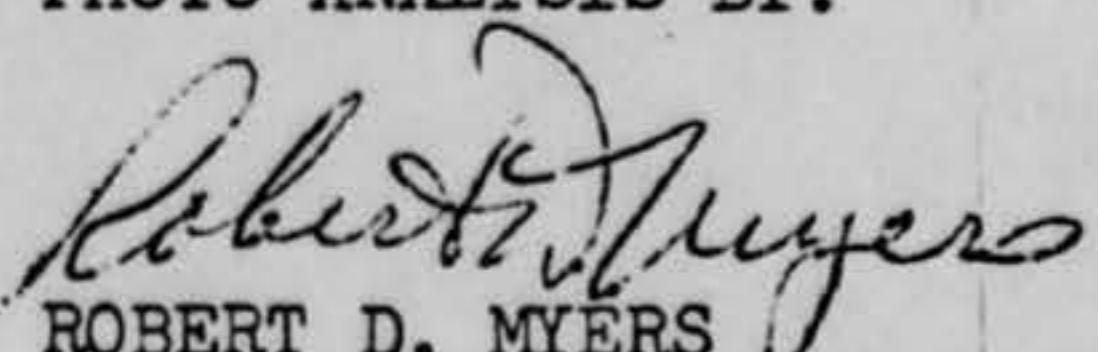
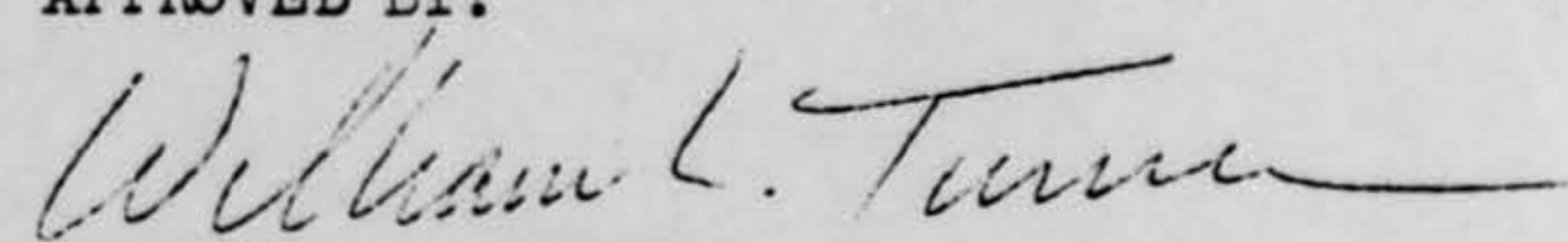
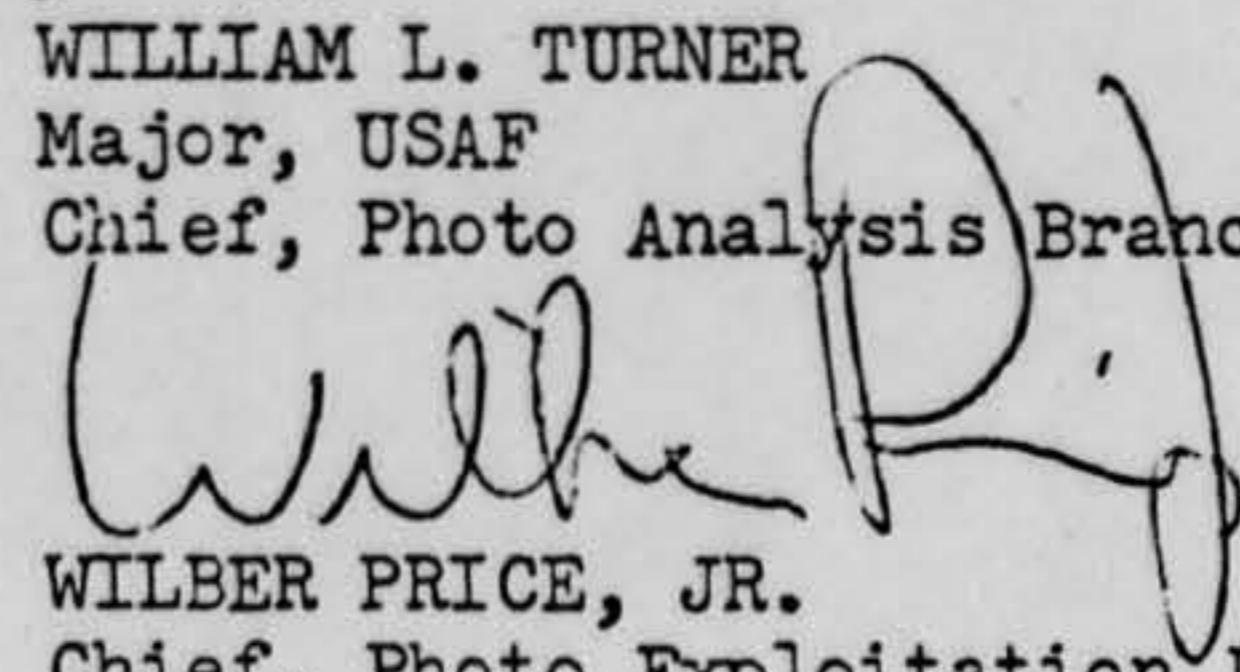
PHOTO ANALYSIS REPORTNR 67-73PAGE 1 OF 1 PAGESDATE OF REPORT 10 October 1967**SUBJECT** UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECTS**LOCATION** Saratoga Springs, New York**DATE** 23 June 1967**PHOTOGRAPHY**

AF _____ IR _____ QUALITY _____

PNRS _____

1. PURPOSE: This report is written to fulfill a request, Work Order Number 67-108, submitted by Major H. Quintanilla, Jr., TDET/UFO, to determine what the unidentified flying objects are in the attached photos.

2. ANALYSIS: Lack of image definition in the photos precludes any identification of the referenced objects. An analysis of the original negatives, however, may possibly reveal new information which cannot be gleaned from the paper prints.

PHOTO ANALYSIS BY:
ROBERT D. MYERS
Intelligence Research Specialist**APPROVED BY:**
WILLIAM L. TURNERMajor, USAF
Chief, Photo Analysis Branch
WILBER PRICE, JR.
Chief, Photo Exploitation Division

23 Jun 67 There was a satellite
decay of obj no. 2441 at 1200Z + 12 hrs.

June 27, 1967

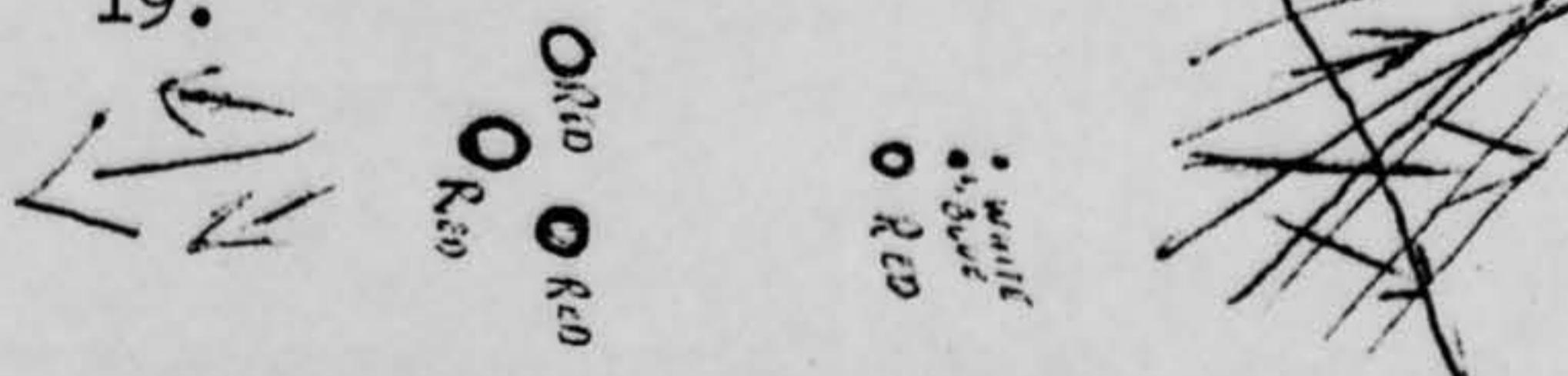
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New York, 12866

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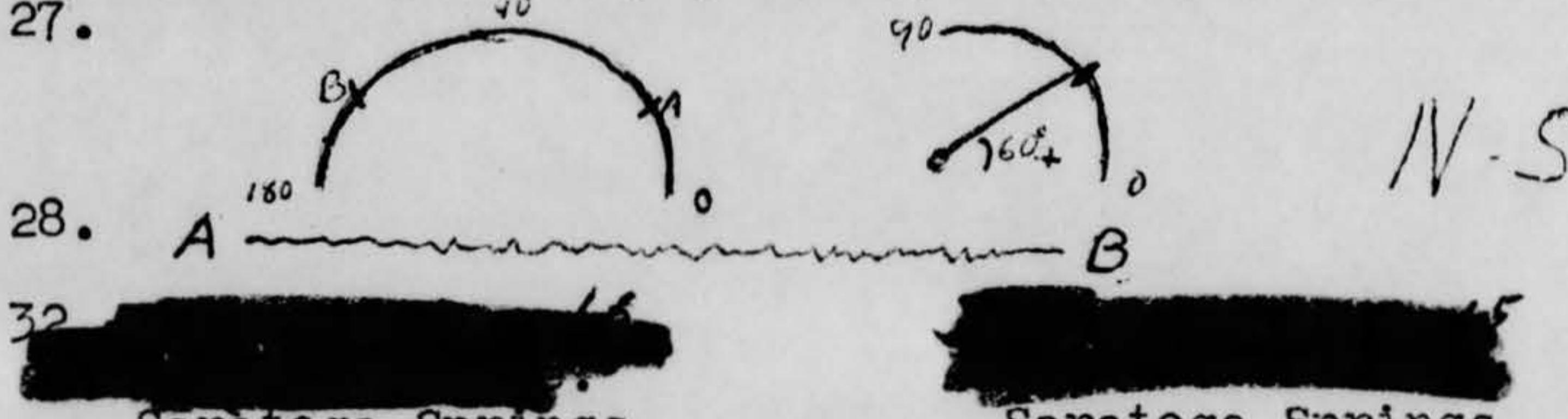
Below are the answers to questions asked on U.F.O. questionnaire Form FTD Oct 62. We wish to report the following U.F.O. sighting.

Please take all necessary steps to identify the sighted object. We will co-operate in any way possible.

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1. Sighted June 23, 1967 FRI
2. 12:30 AM
3. Eastern daylight saving time
4. 45 Webster Street, Saratoga Springs, New York
5. 40-50 seconds (a) Certain, events timed
6. Bright night
8. Many stars, Moon not yet up
9. Seen as lights
10. Brightest object in sky
11. As bright as car parking lights 150 feet away or brighter
12. The edges of the object were invisible
13. (e) the object changed in brightness
14. No sound what ever, mostly red lights
18. Size relative to a dime/pennie at arm's length
19.



20. Estimated speed, 800 MPH
21. Fairly low altitude
22. Viewed out side
23. Residential section of city
25. Viewed through eyeglasses, and camera view finder
27.



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Saratoga Springs
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You will note that in addition to #19 we have included a photograph of the object taken at f 4.5 1/25 on Kodak XX135 high speed film. There are more pictures now being commercially developed as controls.

Yours Truly

[REDACTED]

The included prints are of the same negative, but at different exposures to bring out the greatest detail possible. You will note that what we described as lights against the night sky appear as just the opposite. We can offer no reason for this. It is clear this effect was caused by the UFO as a star in the photo appears as it should have. As of now we do not know if the other camera recorded the same phenomenon. When this information is available we will forward it on request.

23 June 67

TDET/UFO (Maj Quintanilla/70916/mhs/19Jul67)

20 July 1967

UFO Observation, June 23, 1967

Mr. [REDACTED]

Saratoga Springs, New York 12866

1. Reference your recent observation and subsequent photographs of an unidentified flying object. It was mentioned in the correspondence that additional photographs were exposed. If these photographs provide more details of the objects, our photographic analysts would appreciate the opportunity to review them (The original negatives would be helpful). The two photographs you sent show very little detail and a detailed photographic analysis will be difficult. Request you complete the inclosed photographic data sheet and return it in the envelope provided.

2. Upon completion of analysis, we will return your photographs with our findings.

FOR THE COMMANDER

[Signature] HERBERT S. HOLDSAMBECK, Colonel, USAF

Acting Director of Technology and Subsystems

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Photo Data Sheet w/envelope

Send to photo analysis

PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA

July 22, 1967

Saratoga Springs
New York, 12866

1. Type and make of camera
35mm Kodak Pony 135 model B
2. Type, focal length, and make of lens
Kodak Anastigmat Lens, 51mm
3. Brand and type of film
Kodak Super XX 135 film
4. Shutter speed used
 $\frac{1}{25}$
5. Lens opening used; that is, "f" stop
 $f 4.5$
6. Filters used
none
7. Was tripod or solid stand used
no
8. Was "panning" used
no
9. Exact direction camera was pointing with relation to true North, and its angle with respect to the ground.
WSW, 35°
10. If supplemental information is unobtainable, the minimum camera data required are the type of camera, and the smallest and largest "f" stop and shutter speed readings of the camera.

The additional photographs I mentioned reveal nothing.
I shall further help in any way possible.



This case contains 6,
7" x 5" photos, 1, 4" x 5" negative
and 2, 2" x 2" photos.